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Dean's Corner

Welcome

We have started the new year in full swing with many strong programs, such as the 2006 Winter Game sponsored by the Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies (CSRS) and the University Partnership Conference sponsored by the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS). More details about these exciting programs may be found in this issue as well as others that were offered in Monterey and throughout the world.

Also, please join me in welcoming a new SIGS staff member:

Mrs. Vickie Hoy, SIGS, Director of Communications, was most recently Executive Assistant to Dr. Paul Stockton, Director of CHDS. Prior to working at the Naval Postgraduate School, she held various positions at Eastman Kodak Company and Lucent Technologies in sales and marketing and executive training. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Santa Clara University.

Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS)

University Partnership Conference

Twenty-seven professors representing 21 institutions joined the CHDS faculty and staff in Monterey for the first University Partnership Initiative Conference to learn of current and future programs and curriculum at CHDS and to form a Homeland Security community of practice. University Outreach director Stan Supinski led the participants through the impressive CHDS programs and Wendy Walsh, Program Manager, coordinated the logistics to make this first conference a big hit—and one that will grow each time it is held.



Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies (CSRS)



Participants of 2006 Winter Game sponsored by CSRS

Civil-Military Medicine: On Dangerous Ground

The Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies conducted its 2006 Winter Game at the Naval Postgraduate School January 29 – February 2, 2006. The game, entitled "Civil-Military Medicine: On Dangerous Ground" focused on the relationships between medical practitioners from NGOs/IOs, government civilian agencies and the armed forces. The event was co-sponsored by the International Medical Corps and the US Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

The Winter Game taught participants about the cultural uniqueness, organizational behavior and operational guidelines of the various health sector groups they are likely to come in contact with during disaster response. It also focused on how communities come together, relate and coordinate/collaborate in crises and insecure times.

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Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR)

Bosnia and Herzegovina General Officer's Course



From 23–25 January 2006, the second phase of the BiH General Officer's Development Program was conducted in Sarajevo. Participants delivered presentations on Stonewall Jackson's Shenandoah Valley

Campaign, conducted small group exercises on implications of decisions and further studied ethical decisions and civilian control of the Military. The 26 participants included all the General Officers of the new single Army formed in BiH effective 3 January 2006.

Uruguay: Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism

Between 30 January and 3 February, a CCMR team delivered a successful custom-built seminar on the topic of "Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism" to a group of 45 participants (9 civilian and 36 military officers) in Montevideo, Uruguay. The participants came from Uruguay, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Brazil, Ecuador, and Antigua.



Leadership Development and Education for Sustained Peace and Security Building (LDESP)

LDESP 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Hood, TX

A very successful four day LDESP Program was conducted at Ft. Hood the first week of February as the 1st Cavalry Division started its preparation for its second rotation to Iraq. The 122 participants represented the senior officer corps of the Division and its subordinate commanders. The program was termed the best cultural preparation they had received, and the Division Commander has scheduled a follow up seminar for this August. Additionally III Corps has asked for an LDESP Seminar this October prior to their deployment.

Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI)

CDR Hughes assists tsunami relief efforts

CDR Ron Hughes of the DRMI staff recently received the Joint Service Commendation Medal for his role as the Joint Service Coordinator aboard the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) during relief operations following the tragic tsunami off the coast of Indonesia in December, 2004.



Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC)

Dr. Francois Melese of DRMI has been invited to give a keynote address at the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) meetings in Yerevan, Armenia. Several times per year NATO Headquarters invites a team of experts from NATO partner countries to assist aspiring members. This particular EAPC Economic Committee Session is entitled "Economic Aspects of Security: Improving Governance of the Defence Sector."

International Defense Acquisition Resource Management Program (IDARM)

Five Defense Acquisition Courses to be Offered at Military University in Warsaw

In February 2006 the first two of five courses were conducted at the Military University of Technology (WAT) in Warsaw, Poland. The courses assist WAT with institutionalizing defense acquisition education as part of its curriculum and will educate over 200 Polish officers and professors this year. This program was established by Dr. Elisabeth Wright, Program Manager, IDARM, and Dep. Director of Armaments, Ministry of Defence, Poland.



Egypt: First Defense Acquisition Course Held at Armaments Directorate, Cairo

The first IDARM course in Egypt was held at the Armaments Authority in Cairo. Six professors from SIGS and GSBPP participated in the course. Its focus was defense acquisition decision making and resource management with an emphasis on program management, logistics and life cycle cost management. Over fifty mid and senior level Egyptian officers attended the two week event. Follow-on courses are planned.